

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>15314 (ETH-1636)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Kevin S. Weadock, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/085,738</b>	Filing Date <b>February 28, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Bradford C. Pantuck</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3731</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8872</b>	

**INVENTION:** **SPONGE FOR CREATING AN ANASTOMOSIS BETWEEN VESSELS**

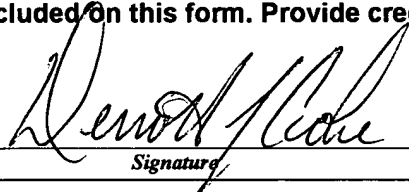
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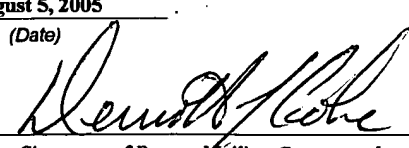
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EXAMINING GROUP 3731

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ANASTOMOSIS BETWEEN VESSELS

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